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# Anne C. Conway

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: John Carroll 1972 BA; Florida 1975 JD

Began Service: 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John A. Reed, Jr., United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida (1975-1977)

Legal Practice: Young, Turnbull & Linscott (1978); Wells, Gattis, Hollows & Carpenter (1978-1981); Carlton, Fields, Ward, Emmanuel, Smith & Cutler (1982-1992)

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# Elizabeth A. Kovachevich

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1936

Education: Miami 1958 BBA; Stetson 1961 JD

Began Service: 1982

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Secretary, St. Petersburg Bar Association (1969); Member, Board of Regents, Florida (1970-1972); Circuit Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit (1973-1982); Judicial Member and Co-Chairman, St. Petersburg Bar Association (1978-1982); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida (1996-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, DiVito & Speer (1961-1962); Private Practice (1962-1973)

Current Memberships: The Florida Bar

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# Steven D. Merryday

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Florida 1972 BA, 1975 JD

Began Service: March 16, 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Legal Practice: Attorney, Holland & Knight LLP (1975-1983); Partner. Glenn, Rasmusen, Fogarty, Merryday & Russo (1983-1991)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association: The Florida Bar

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### Henry Lee Adams, Jr.

District Judge

Note: District Judge Henry Lee Adams Jr. will take Senior status on April 8,

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Florida A&M 1966 BS; Howard U 1969 JD

Began Service: December 10, 1993

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant Public Defender, Fourth Judicial Circuit, State of Florida (1970-1972)

Judicial: Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit (1979-1993)

Legal Practice: Partner, Sheppard, Fletcher, Hand & Adams (1972-1976); Partner, Marshall & Adams (1976-1979)

Current Memberships: D.W. Perkins Bar Association; The Florida Bar; Jacksonville Bar Association; National Bar Association

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# Richard Alan Lazzara

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Loyola U (New Orleans) 1967 BA; Florida 1970 JD

Began Service: November 1, 1997

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant County Solicitor, County of Hillsborough, Florida (1970-1972); Assistant State Attorney, County of Hillsborough, Florida (1973)

Judicial: County Judge, Florida County Court, Hillsborough County Court (1987); Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit (1988-1993); Judge, Florida Court of Appeal, Second District (1993-1997)

Legal Practice: Associate Attorney, Freedman & Hirsch, PA. (1973-1975); Sole Practitioner, Law Offices of Richard A. Lazzara (1975-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The C.H. Ferguson-M.E. White American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Hillsborough County Bar Association; Order Sons of Italy in America

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# James D. Whittemore

District Judge

Education: Florida 1974 BS; Stetson 1977 JD

Began Service: May 27, 2000

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant Federal Public Defender, Office of the Federal Public Defender (1978-1981)

Judicial: Circuit Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit Court, County of Hillsborough,

Legal Practice: Law Clerk and Associate, Bauer, Morlan & Wells, PA (1977); Associate, Whittemore & Seybold, PA (1981-1982); Associate, Whittemore & Campbell, PA (1982-1987); Sole Practitioner (1987-1990)

Law Clerk Andrew Patch.....(813) 301-5880 Began Service: August 2009 E-mail: andrew\_patch@flmd.uscourts.gov Education: Boston Col 1989 BA; Toronto 1999 PhD; Stanford 2005 JD

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# John Antoon II

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946 Education: Florida Southern 1968 BA; Florida State 1971 JD; Florida Tech 1993 MS; Virginia 2001 LLM Began Service: June 2, 2000 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Prosecutor, City of Cocoa, Florida (1971-1972); Part-time Assistant Public Defender, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, State of Florida

Judicial: Circuit Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Florida (1985-1995); Judge, Fifth District Court of Appeal, Florida (1995-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate, Gleason, Walker, Pearson, and Shreve (1971); Partner, Shreve, Antoon, and Clifton (1972-1974); Partner, Antoon and Clifton, PA (1974-1976); Partner, Stromire, Westman, Lintz, Baugh, McKinley, and Antoon, PA (1976-1984)

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## John E. Steele

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Detroit 1971 BA, 1973 JD

Began Service: July 28, 2000

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Wayne County, State of Michigan (1974-1977); Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Ingham County, State of Michigan (1977-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Michigan, United States Department of Justice (1980-1981); Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1981-1988)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida (1991-2000)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Mahoney, Adams & Criser, P.A. (1988-1991)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; The Florida Bar; State Bar of Michigan

Education: Mount St Mary's BA; Georgetown JD

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